

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

COMMISSIONERS

OF THE

County of Grafton

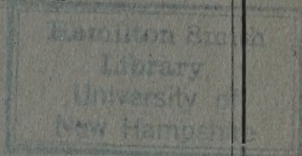
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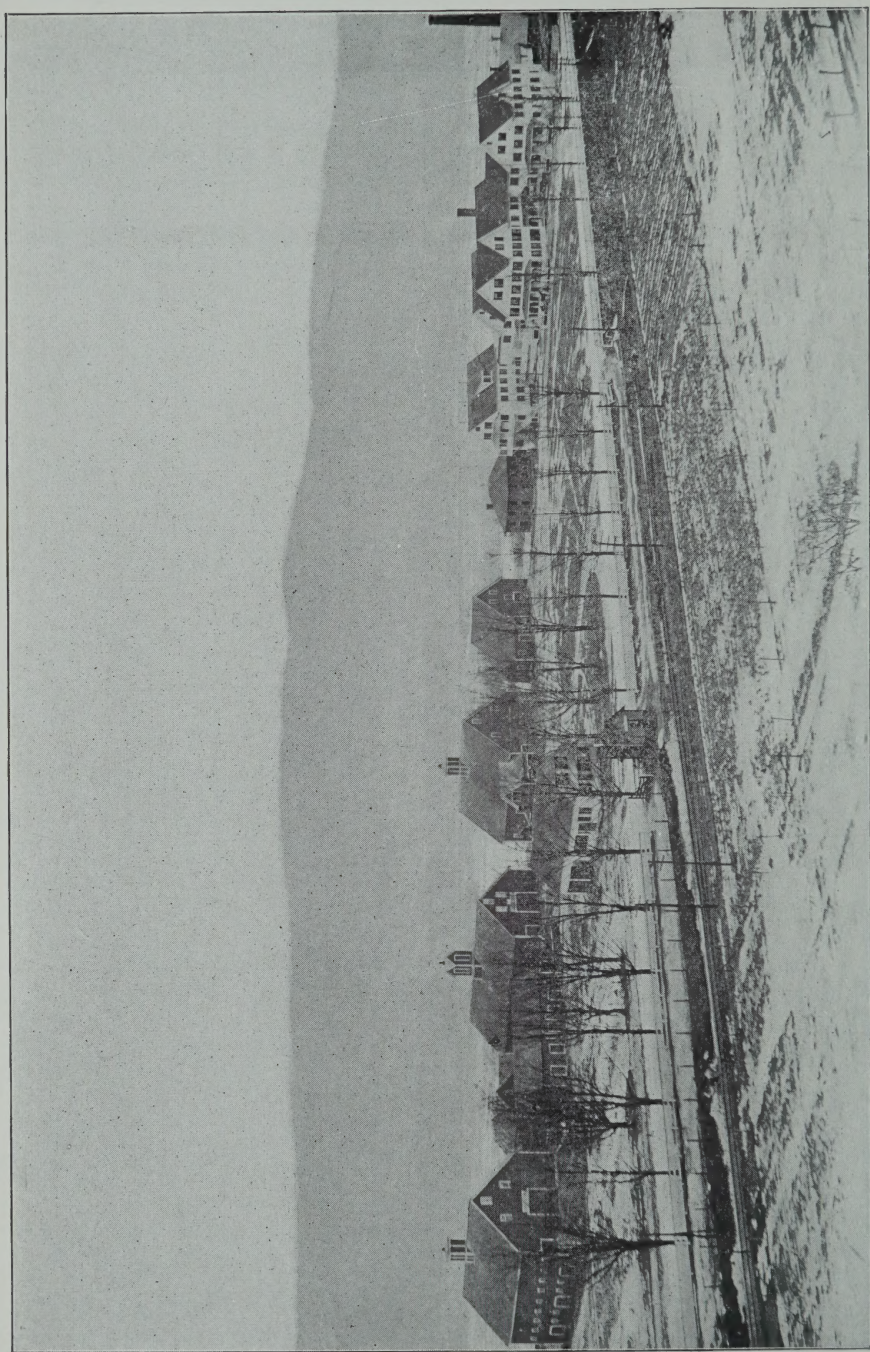
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COUNTY OFFICERS

COMMISSIONERS

Ora A. Brown	Ashland
Harry E. Morrison	Orford
George H. Turner	Bethlehem

TREASURER

Ernest H. Hallett	Lisbon
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SOLICITORS

Raymond U. Smith to April 1, 1919	Woodsville
John H. Noonan, from April 1, 1919	Enfield

SHERIFFS

Joseph P. Huckins to April 1, 1919	Plymouth
Claude Murray, from April 1, 1919	Canaan

DEPUTY JAILER

Henry D. Harriman	Woodsville
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CLERK OF COURT

Dexter D. Dow	Woodsville
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JUDGE OF PROBATE

Harry Bingham	Littleton
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REGISTER OF PROBATE

Russell T. Bartlett	Woodsville
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REGISTER OF DEEDS

William J. Randolph	Woodsville
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COUNTY ALMSHOUSE AND HOUSE OF CORRECTION

Alvah H. Parker, Supt.	Woodsville
Henry D. Harriman, Asst. Supt.	Woodsville

CHAPLAIN

Rev. D. E. Burns	North Haverhill
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PHYSICIAN

E. M. Miller, M. D.	Woodsville
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AUDITORS

Harry D. Green	Littleton
Edward Woods	Bath

COMMISSIONERS' REPORT

To the Citizens of Grafton County:

Your Commissioners herewith present their report together with the reports of Sheriff, Solicitor, Clerk of the Court, Jailer and Treasurer, and the Auditors and Superintendent, Physician and Chaplain of the County Farm for the year ending December 31, 1919, and a statement of the financial standing of the County at the close of the year.

By the death in February last of Mr. Henry C. Phillips the County lost a most efficient man who had been superintendent of the County Farm for twenty-six years. The long service of Mr. and Mrs. Phillips as Superintendent and Matron testify to the high esteem in which they were held throughout the County. In April Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Parker were appointed Superintendent and Matron, and Mr. Henry D. Harriman, who has been connected with the institution a good many years, Assistant Superintendent and Jailer, and their management has been most satisfactory.

Aside from general continued high costs, there have been no unusual expenses during the year and the treasurer's report shows a gain in the surplus of \$3,103.09

As heretofore, you are cordially invited to inspect the property of the County and we trust that our management has been such as to meet with your approval.

Respectfully submitted,

ORA A. BROWN,
HARRY E. MORRISON,
GEORGE H. TURNER,

Commissioners.

PAID FOR SUPPORT OF PAUPERS

From January 1, 1919 to January 1, 1920

Alexandria	\$240 57
Bristol	500 08
Bath	91 00
Bethlehem	76 70
Campton	65 57
Dorchester	86 15
Ellsworth	260 71
Enfield	72 82
Franconia	283 92
Grafton	2 21
Hanover	1,233 58
Haverhill	618 22
Littleton	1,233 39
Lebanon	1,385 04
Landaff	50 69
Lincoln	14 44
Lisbon	418 27
Lyman	13 35
Monroe	33 95
Plymouth	106 83
Piermont	4 00
Rumney	226 33
Warren	266 17
Mary Hitchcock Memorial Hospital, care of Grafton county paupers	98 50
Cottage Hospital care of Grafton county paupers	58 95
Laconia Hospital association, care of Grafton county paupers	66 35
Littleton Hospital association, care Grafton county paupers	421 95

E. G. Gammons, burial expense county pauper	\$40 00
Mrs. Earl Spooner, support of self and children	180 00
H. M. Porter, supplies for county paupers	4 90
L. M. Orton, M. D., medical attendance, county paupers	21 50
J. C. Huckins, M. D., medical attendance, county paupers	76 00
R. G. Perry, M. D., medical attendance county paupers	105 00
E. C. Chase, M. D., medical attendance, county paupers	4 00
H. A. Cheney, M. D., medical attendance, county paupers	2 50
G. W. McGregor, M. D., medical attendance, county paupers	71 50
R. L. Giles, M. D., medical attendance, county paupers	85 00
A. T. Downing, M. D., medical attendance, county paupers	35 00
C. M. Sneaden, M. D., medical attendance, county paupers	7 03
A. E. Burt, support of county paupers	83 28
Woodstock Lumber Co., support of county paupers	6 21
Ashland Pharmacy, supplies for county paupers	2 40
Sullivan Bros., supplies for county paupers	13 96
Town of Hill, support of Grafton county paupers	81 83
E. B. Parker, transportation and expense, county paupers	20 67
P. J. Allen, services and expense	12 50
Mrs. Hazel Annis, support of her children	288 00
L. B. Brooks, fuel for county paupers	43 00
Mrs. L. V. Marden, board of county pauper	50 00
L. Leopold, transportation and expense, county pauper	10 00
L. D. Barrett, expense county pauper	1 75

Woodsville Furniture Co., burial expense county pauper	\$47 87
Agnes Ingersoll, board of Quinn child	52 00
County of Belknap, support of Holmes children	190 16
H. E. Morrison, transportation and expense, county paupers	31 93
Lucy W. Gillette, care, transportation and expense, county paupers	52 68
Mabel D. Rogers, board of Holmes child	104 00
O. A. Brown, transportation and expense county paupers	8 44
Kendall & Foster, burial expense county pauper	40 00
E. S. Underhill, transportation and expense, county pauper	19 43
Frank A. Fox, burial expense county pauper	38 03
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	\$9,760 31

AID FURNISHED TO SOLDIERS AND THEIR FAMILIES

From January 1, 1919, to January 1, 1920

Haverhill	\$60 00
Littleton	143 98
Lisbon	231 07
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	\$435 05

PAID FOR SUPPORT OF GRAFTON COUNTY CHILDREN IN HOMES

From January 1, 1919, to January 1, 1920

New Hampshire Orphans' Home	\$4,130 49
Nashua Protestant Orphanage Association	33 67
New Hampshire Child Welfare Association	175 05
St. Peter's Orphanage	106 00
St. Joseph's Boys' Home	566 44
St. Patrick's Orphanage	427 00
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	\$5,438 65

PAID FOR SUPPORT OF PAUPERS

On Farm from January 1, 1919, to January 1, 1920.

Hunkins & Eaton, insurance	\$132 00
Woolson & Clough, insurance	83 08
R. T. Bartlett, insurance	105 60
F. P. Dearth, insurance	105 60
W. H. Merrill, insurance	52 80
Dewey, Peck & Co., insurance	211 20
J. C. Smith, insurance	234 34
W. R. Conant, insurance	79 20
Ayer Insurance Agency, insurance	132 00
J. P. Huckins, insurance	132 00
Alvin Burleigh, insurance	120 12
Dearborn & Chase, insurance	79 20
White Mountain Telephone & Telegraph Co.,	173 24
H. J. Johnson, hay	342 00
Woodsville Publishing Co., supplies	29 85
Carl M. Meader, labor	49 00
Irving Thayer, labor	38 50
Catherine Morse, team labor	60 00
E. Bertram Pike, pasturing, 2 years	200 00
S. Gumport, supplies	10 40
The Clark-Eddy Co., supplies	286 98
The Holbrook Grocery Co., feed and supplies	2,924 61
The Sargent Co., supplies	198 92
Woodsville Furniture Co., caskets, robes and sup- plies	581 43
O. V. Hooker & Son, repairs	2 00
L. C. Butler, farm machinery, feed and supplies	1,877 11
Bowker Fertilizer Co., fertilizer	149 18
Smith & Son, supplies	55 42
Davis & Rinehart, livery and supplies	58 85



Santa Barbara Co. - County House

Dickerman & Co., supplies	\$1,151 11
Armour & Co., supplies	976 13
Mary D. Randall, coal	17 60
E. B. Mann & Co., supplies	349 65
The Parker, Young Co., building material	137 07
Freight	1,675 61
James Nutter, wood and apples	156 00
Shirley L. Moulton, nurse	75 00
N. H. Rug Co., making rug	6 30
Hoods Dairyman, magazine	2 00
John Murphy, labor	125 00
Rev. P. E. Walsh, clergyman	26 00
Ben B. Cook, labor	51 75
Hunt, Helms & Ferris, repairs	60 71
John Thomas, D. V. S., veterinary	124 90
A. F. Kimball, recording deaths	2 75
The DeLeval Separator Co., repairs	24 85
M. W. Field, supplies	110 15
Boston & Maine Railroad, water pipe privilege	5 00
Dana L. Wiggin, repairs	18 92
Thomas Trudeau, supplies	45 45
Mrs. H. C. Phillips, balance on sundry accounts	97 82
N. H. Noyes, cutting ice	122 00
Laura Waldron, nurse	125 00
American Express Co.,	2 68
Geo. H. Turner, expense	70 47
Courier Printing Co., supplies	2 00
Rhett R. Scruggs, labor and supplies	901 86
Ideal Manufacturing Co., supplies	49 35
E. H. Lothar, supplies	85 31
Standard Oil Co., supplies	386 70
C. L. Bailey, motor truck and repairs	1,761 39
L. E. Mason, blacksmithing	74 45
E. M. Clark, wood	574 00
Grafton County Farm Bureau, membership fee	1 00
Mrs. W. G. Wetherby, board	14 00

Manchester Union	\$5 00
Henry Burbank, labor	24 00
Joshua Nutter, supplies	3 48
Kuglemans, supplies	6 90
Clarence H. Bickford, labor and supplies	514 53
W. D. Stindon, milling wheat	37 78
Mrs. N. H. Nutter, supplies	21 15
Eagle Oil & Supply Co., supplies	297 42
Empire Laundry Machinery Co., repairs	21 32
Jerome B. Rice Seed Co., seed	27 75
F. J. Sanborn, farm implements	14 00
Cottage Hospital, supplies	9 24
H. C. Smith, labor and supplies	57 00
A. F. Cox & Son, footwear	264 35
Boston & Maine Railroad, sidetrack land rent	5 00
W. L. Hartwell, supplies	215 66
Marston Stock Farm, live stock, pasturing, seed and supplies	891 20
S. K. Dearborn, M. D., professional services	12 00
New England Coal & Coke Co., coal	994 92
John B. Varick Co., implements, repairs and supplies	337 40
Lebanon Machine Co., road signs	28 00
Allen Brothers, rubber stamp	55
R. P. Gunison, seed	107 00
Joseph Daniels, potatoes	78 75
American Agricultural Chemical Co., fertilizer	170 23
Holstein-Friesian Association, register fees	18 00
F. G. Weeks, D. D. S., professional services	2 00
James Burnus, plants	45 60
A. S. Prescott, labor	86 90
Woodsville Variety Store, supplies	10 75
C. H. Johnson, labor	100 00
Mrs. M. N. Hoyt, eggs	70 16
L. L. Barnard, supplies	7 00
Vermont Farm Machine Co., repairs	8 50

French & Bean Co., supplies	\$12 36
H. D. Burbank, supplies	7 66
Fred S. White, labor	111 70
A. H. Bailey, labor and supplies	99 32
P. E. Speed, D. D. S., professional services	2 75
Benj. Hampson, barbering	69 00
F. S. Sleeper, feed	2,649 50
H. H. Clark, D. V. S., veterinary	41 00
Jubilee Singers, services	20 00
P. E. Traganza, labor	6 68
V. Moses, labor and supplies	21 00
Wilbur F. Pike, blacksmithing	46 18
W. E. Hunt, labor and supplies	84 69
Lewis Manufacturing Co.,	21 28
W. F. Reney, blacksmithing	50 30
Mrs. Burbank, supplies	9 12
Saranac Glove Co., gloves and mittens	48 50
Geo. H. Cross Co., supplies	29 32
The Cota-Hanley Co., supplies	33 13
Joseph M. Howe, manager, supplies	83 48
W. D. Veazey & Co., sawdust	50 00
Geo. E. Whitaker, newspaper	2 50
Etta Eastman, apples	15 00
E. F. Mulliken, supplies	13 50
Temple & Farrington, supplies	10 50
J. H. Getchell, labor	4 75
Woodworth & Co., supplies	61 88
Haskell, Adams Co., supplies	40 43
John H. Keith, live stock	128 80
H. M. Porter, supplies	2 00
Bacon & Lewis, lumber	27 20
Ned C. Deming, labor	16 20
Bethlehem Electric Co., supplies	80 97
Elmer H. Gilman, labor	40 80
P. O. Box rent	6 00
Town of Haverhill, tax	1,066 93

Village of Wells River, electric current 12 months	\$482 93
E. M. Miller, M. D., Physician, 12 months	587 50
Sundry Bills	216 87
Rev. D. E. Burns, Chaplain	73 00
Helps' Pay Roll, 12 months	6,522 29
Mrs. H. C. Phillips, Superintendent and Matron	
(balance)	200 00
Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Parker, Superintendent and	
Matron	1,050 00
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	\$36,558 17

STATEMENT

Of the Expenses of the County for the Year ending
December 31, 1919

Bills paid by Commissioners:

Paid for support of paupers and prisoners at farm	\$36,558 17
Paid for support of paupers off farm	9,760 71
Aid furnished to soldiers and their families	435 05
Jail expenses, aside from board and cloth- ing which is credited to the farm	130 20
Supplies for Register of Deeds, including indexing Records	2,676 34
Supplies for Register of Probate	456 73
Telephone and supplies for Solicitor	59 63
Supplies for Commissioners	7 18
Filing case and supplies for Judge of Probate	194 25
Supplies for Treasurer	20 03
County officers' salaries	1,900 00
Sheriffs, deputies and messengers	1,210 95
Equipment, supplies, repairs and care of Woodsville Court House	2,825 19
Supplies and care of Plymouth Court House	350 06
Support of Grafton County children in Homes	5,438 65
Medical Referees	179 74
Aid to needy blind	937 50
Grafton County Farm Bureau, Legislative appropriation	3,000 00
Dexter D. Dow, returning divorce records (2 years)	17 70
W. D. Chadbourne, photographic work	50 00

The Corey Press, printing 1918 Report and expense	\$84 92
L. Ashton Thorpe, Legislative expenses	30 00
Edward K. Woodworth, legislative services and expense	54 50
American Bank Note Co., making Grafton County refunding bonds	60 00
Ropes, Gray, Boyden and Perkins, legal services on account of Grafton County bond issue	75 00
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	\$66,512 10

Bills Paid by Order of the Court

Jury payrolls	\$4,812 94
Payrolls State vs. sundry persons	2,307 97
Other Court expenses	4,249 20
Commissioners' bills	2,407 45
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	\$13,777 56

Paid by the Treasurer

Notes and interest	\$81,957 23
Outstanding orders January 1, 1919	1,590 52
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	\$83,547 75

SCHEDULE OF COUNTY PROPERTY

Lands and buildings:

(a) Court Houses	\$54,000 00
(b) Jail	17,000 00
(c) County Farm	125,000 00

Furniture and equipment :

(a) Court Houses	12,000 00
(b) Jail	473 75
(c) County Farm	16,564 70
(d) Live Stock	18,862 00
(e) Produce and supplies at County Farm	27,161 73
Cash on hand	3,884 75
Due for board	1,111 57
Due from individuals	291 83

Total valuation	\$276,350 33
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County of Grafton**BALANCE****ASSETS**

Cash on hand	\$3,884 75
Amounts due county :	
(a) Taxes due from towns	168 94
(b) Personal property at Farm	63,248 18
(c) Due for board	1,111 57
(d) Due from individuals	291 83
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Total assets	\$68,704 97
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Grand total	\$68,704 97

SHEET**December 31, 1919****LIABILITIES**

Bills owed by County :

Notes outstanding	\$12,000 00
Bonds outstanding	36,000 00
Accrued interest	485 42
Commissioners' orders outstanding	1,493 85

Total liabilities	\$49,979 27
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Excess of assets over liabilities (surplus)	18,725 70
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Grand total	\$68,704 97
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RECEIPTS

Current revenue :

Taxes from towns and cities \$70,646 c6

Fines and forfeits, Superior Court 16 92

Income of Institutions :

(a) County farm 13,894 38

Reimbursements of expenditures for
support of poor, etc. 150 00

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PAYMENTS**For year ending December 31, 1919****PAYMENTS**

Current maintenance expenses :

General Government :

1. Salaries of
 - (a) Commissioners \$1,500 00
 - (b) Treasurer 300 00
 - (c) Auditors 50 00
 - (d) Solicitor 800 00
 - (e) Fees and expenses medical referee 179 74
2. Expenses of
 - (a) Above officers 994 29
 - (b) Register of deeds, inc. in-dexg. 2,676 34
 - (c) Register of Probate 456 73
 - (d) Judge of Probate 194 25
3. Care and supplies for court houses 3,175 25

Superior court :

- (copy opinions) 54
4. Jury payrolls 4,812 94
5. "State vs—" payrolls 2,307 97
6. Counsel fees (Inc. Refs.) 385 61
7. Stenographer, etc. 1,274 53
8. Clerk of Superior Court 2,588 40
9. Sheriff and deputies 1,960 95

Charities and Corrections :

10. County farm expenditures 36,558 17
11. Support of poor not on county farm 15,199 36
12. Jail expenditures 130 20

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RECEIPTS AND

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Receipts other than current revenue :

Temporary loans during year	\$39,000 00
Bonds issued during year	40,000 00
All other receipts :	
(a) Rebate on invoices	34 63
(b) Interest on bonds	150 00

Total receipts from all sources	\$163,891 99
Cash on hand at beginning of year	2,336 30

	Grand total	\$166,228 29
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PAYMENTS—Continued

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Patriotic purposes :

13. Soldiers' benefits	\$435 05
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Total current maintenance expenses	\$75,980 32
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Interest :

15. Paid on indebtedness	2,957 23
16. Grafton County Farm Bureau	3,000 00
17. Aid to needy blind	937 50
18. Miscellaneous	372 12
19. Commissioners' orders out- standing Jan. 1, 1919	1,590 52

Indebtedness :

20. Payments on principal of debt	79,000 00
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Total payments for all purposes	\$163,837 69
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Deduct orders out Jan. 1920	1,493 85
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	\$162,343 84
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Cash on hand at end of year	3,884 45
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Grand Total	\$166,228 29
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CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is complete and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

ORA A. BROWN

February 5, 1920.

SELECTMEN OF TOWNS AND OVERSEERS OF THE POOR

Your attention is called to the following extracts from the laws of 1903

CHAPTER 42, SECTION 1

SECTION 1. Any town or county furnishing any assistance to any person within six years preceding his death shall be entitled to recover from the estate of such persons the sum or sums paid out for such assistance, the said claim to be a preferred claim against his said estate after payment of funeral charges, expense of last sickness and expenses of administration, provided he leaves no widow or minor children living at his decease.

CHAPTER 106, SECTION 1, as amended

"SECTION 1. No town shall be liable for the support of any person unless he, or the person under whom he derives his settlement, shall have wholly gained a settlement therein during the ten years preceding the last date of application for support; provided that no person having a settlement in any town in this state upon arriving at the age of seventy years shall lose that settlement on account of being exempt by law from paying a poll tax, if he still resides in said town."

CHAPTER 110, SECTION 1, last clause as amended

"Also to Chapter 67 of the laws of 1903, Chapter 84 of the Public Statutes, Chapters 1 and 71 of the laws of

1907, relating to paupers, and the following from Chapter 110, Public Statutes, relating to 'assistance to persons in quarantine.' "

SECTION 1. Whenever any person or family is placed in quarantine by a board of health, to protect the public against small pox, scarlet fever, diphtheria or any other dangerous, infectious or contagious diseases, it shall be the duty of said board to assist such person or family while in quarantine in such manner as in the judgment of the board may be deemed wise and necessary.

SECTION 2. All expenses thus incurred, or such part thereof as the board may determine, shall be deemed a legitimate expenditure for the protection of the public health and shall be charged to the account of incidental expenses, but not to any indigent pauper account, nor shall such expenditure be construed to mean a public aid to the person or persons so quarantined and assisted unless such person or persons are already paupers as defined by the Public Statutes.

The following towns may send their affidavits and direct their correspondence to:

ORA A. BROWN, Ashland, N. H.—Ashland, Alexandria, Bristol, Bridgewater, Campton, Ellsworth, Hebron, Holderness, Lincoln, Groton, Plymouth, Rumney, Thornton, Wentworth, Waterville, Woodstock, and present their bills to the commissioners at Plymouth the second Tuesday in May.

HARRY E. MORRISON, Orford, N. H.—Dorchester, Enfield, Canaan, Grafton, Hanover, Lebanon, Lyme, Orford, Orange, Piermont, and present their bills to the commissioners at Lebanon on the first Tuesday of January.

GEORGE H. TURNER, Bethlehem, N. H.—Bethlehem, Bath, Easton, Franconia, Haverhill, Landaff, Littleton, Lisbon, Lyman, Livermore, Monroe, Warren, and present their bills to the commissioners at Woodsville the second Tuesday in September. If considered advisable, additional dates for settlement with towns may be arranged.

All applications for aid should be immediately reported to the commissioners, as under the laws of 1903 no bill will be paid for more than 10 days' support previous to the proper affidavit being received. Affidavit blanks will be supplied by the commissioners upon request.

ORA A. BROWN,
HARRY E. MORRISON,
GEORGE H. TURNER,
Commissioners.

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

Post-office
Woodsville, N. H.

Grafton County Almshouse
Haverhill, December 31, 1919

Gentlemen:—In compliance with the Public Statutes of the State of New Hampshire, I hereby submit my report of the Grafton County Almshouse and House of Correction from January 1, 1919, to January 1, 1920:

Number of Inmates January 1, 1919	67
Number admitted during the year	55
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Total	122
Number discharged during the year	31
Number of deaths	12
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Total	43
Number of inmates January 1, 1920	79
Number in House of Correction	2
Number admitted during the year	23
Number discharged during the year	29
Number in House of Correction January 1, 1919	8
Average number during the year in Almshouse and House of Correction whose board was not paid by towns or individuals	66
Number of weeks' board furnished Inmates and House of Correction not paid by towns or individuals	3,456

LIST OF INMATES JANUARY 1, 1920

Number of Inmates in Almshouse	79
Number in House of Correction	2

ALMSHOUSE

Name	Where from	Age	Weeks	Days
Simeon Rogers	Alexandria	78	40	
Jane Shores	Ashland	64	3	6
Lillian Watson	Ashland	37	52	1
Frank Garland	Ashland	76	34	2
Martha Garland	Ashland	78	3	4
Fannie Waters	Bath	62	52	1
Ben Henderson	Bristol	45	5	3
Edson Hutchins	Campton	53	52	1
Al Hutchins	Campton	47	52	1
A. G. Lovett	Campton	75	52	1
Andrew Olsen	Campton	74	52	1
Rodney Cameron	Campton	42		1
Mat Currier	Campton	62	12	5
Catherine Colby	Canaan	80	52	1
Thomas Husband	Canaan	66	52	1
Luella Keezer	Canaan	65	52	1
Franklin Reed	Dorchester	69	52	1
Evelyn Weightman	Dorchester	18	5	2
Ruth Bowles	Easton	52	52	1
Addie Hoyt	Easton	47	52	1
Abigail Jenny	Enfield	67	52	1
Esther Gilligan	Enfield	73	52	1
Madrin May	Enfield	75	21	4
Dorothy Hoyt	Enfield	5	11	2
Eldon Crane	Franconia	44	52	1
George Oakes	Franconia	84	41	3
Belle Pierce	Grafton	38	52	1
Perley Kimball	Grafton	62		4
Alice Jewell	Groton	39	52	
John Gilbert	Hanover	31	30	6
Edna Kenison	Hanover	61	52	1
Frank Hutchins	Hanover	42	52	1
A. C. Hall	Haverhill	73	52	1
Clara Erwin	Haverhill	66	52	1
Fannie Holt	Haverhill	86	52	1
Elizabeth Merchant	Haverhill	5	33	1
Frank Weare	Haverhill		15	5
Harry Kinsman	Haverhill	63	5	6
Fred Bedard	Haverhill	13	9	3
Naomi Dow	Haverhill	84	29	5

Name	Where from	Age	Weeks	Days
Thomas Burns	Haverhill	44	1	6
Richard Leroy Avery	Haverhill	9 wks. 5 d.	9	5
William Greenleaf	Haverhill	54	4	3
Robert Lurvey	Haverhill	38	2	4
Perley Lurvey	Haverhill	8	2	4
Clara Lurvey	Haverhill	6	2	4
Albert Fogg	Hebron	77	3	
George Fritz	Hebron	78	33	6
Carrie Smith	Lebanon	45	52	1
Abbie Smith	Lebanon	43	52	1
Horace Stores	Lebanon	91	44	1
James McCoy	Lebanon	76	52	1
Mary Adams	Lebanon	62	24	5
Martha Dunham	Lebanon	72	52	1
Eli Purrese	Lebanon	37	52	1
Gertrude Sanborn	Lebanon	48	52	1
George Chase	Lebanon	69	52	1
Emma Harris	Lebanon	30	8	6
Adelaide Vorain	Lebanon	94		1
Lawrence Griffin	Lebanon	62	18	6
Myra Bruce	Lebanon	24	1	6
Charles McCarty	Lebanon	54	32	3
Malvina Slack	Lebanon	54	5	4
John Lawrence	Lebanon	75		1
Georgia B. Connor	Landaff	57	52	1
Alice Wheeler	Landaff	61	10	5
Jeremiah Driscoll	Lincoln	59	52	1
James Morrissey	Lincoln	65	5	6
George Brooks	Lisbon	59	36	6
George Kenison	Lisbon	82	16	
Frank Bowles	Lisbon	71	10	
John L. Grover	Lisbon	73	19	3
Annie Brooks	Lisbon	16	52	1
Walter Barrett	Lisbon	76	52	1
Henry Hughs	Lisbon	56	9	3
Mrs. Henry Chase	Lisbon	80	5	3
Cute Clough	Lisbon	56	17	2
Howard Harris	Lisbon	9	5	6
Cleon Harris	Lisbon	8	5	6
Leon Foran	Lisbon	34	2	3
Napoleon Jolin	Littleton		52	1
Herbert Howland	Littleton	76	52	1

Name	Where from	Age	Weeks	Days
E. D. Hicks	Littleton	58	13	3
Ida Greer	Littleton	37	11	
Margaret McComb	Littleton	14	7	6
Alice Johnson	Littleton	32	5	5
Melva Johnson	Littleton	9	5	5
Blanche Johnson	Littleton	3	5	5
George Estey	Lyme	73	23	5
Alvin Derby	Lyme	94		1
Belle Amy	Monroe	66	52	1
Hial Brailey	Orange	52	52	1
Frank Rogers	Plymouth	44	52	1
William Currier	Plymouth	64	17	6
John Wilbur	Plymouth	78	52	1
May Masette	Plymouth	29		4
Florence Masette	Plymouth	4 m.		4
E. McGuire	Plymouth	62	3	6
E. S. Fox	Piermont	61	41	5
Evelyn Robinson	Rumney	71	52	1
Isabel Nelson	Rumney	74	52	1
Mattie Little	Pike	43		5
Della Heath	Warren	27	52	1
Dana Drake	Waterville	43	52	1
Ina Avery	Thornton	29	21	1
Irvin Avery	Thornton	9	2	1
Wilford Avery	Thornton	7	2	1
Clifford Avery	Thornton	4	2	1

BOARDERS

Name	Where from	Age	Weeks	Days
Susan Wheeler	Haverhill	94	1	6
John Veasey	Haverhill	62	2	2
Elizabeth Clark	Lebanon	56	52	1
Blanche Noyes	Landaff	52	52	1
Annie Darrow	Lisbon	40	2	3
Leona Darrow	Lisbon	1 wk. 5 d.	1	5
Ella Moulton	Lisbon	66	3	
James Wheeler	Lisbon	74	2	4
Charles Brazel	Littleton	45	52	1
Ann Merrill	Plymouth	81	52	1
Adaline Sanborn	Plymouth	88	37	4
Joseph M. Burrows	Plymouth	79	31	4
Elizabeth Burrows	Plymouth	42	31	4
Florence Ferrin	Plymouth	57	2	

HOUSE OF CORRECTION

Name	Where from	Weeks	Days
Alba Fifield	Warren	34	6
Arthur Tite	Warren	40	1
Perley Mossey	Littleton	13	2
Mietchi Lezotte	Littleton	13	2
John Jamesky	Lincoln	12	6
Louis Duchane	Lebanon	16	1
Harvey Burlock	Lisbon	12	6
Fred Gilbert	Lisbon	12	6
Roy Wade	Lisbon	15	5
Mildred Morse	Lebanon	8	4
Perley Mossey	Littleton	4	2
Mietchi Lezotte	Littleton	4	2
Jay Darrow	Lisbon	8	4
John Newell	Haverhill	3	4
Jack Bayalis	Campton	5	4
John Penny	Campton	5	4
Joe Pescivips	Campton	5	4
Frank Kelly	Campton	5	4
George Rubinosky	Campton	5	4
Mike Belschik	Campton	5	4
Harry A. Green	Lebanon	13	5
George Weirich	Campton	6	4
Joseph Devoe	Campton	6	4
Joseph Gilson	Campton	5	3
Donat Bosquet	Campton	5	3
Charles Leighton	Campton	5	3
C. J. Alexander	Campton	5	3
Winifred Hoyt	Enfield	13	
Peter Foley	Campton	11	1
Raymond Hunt	Plymouth	16	
Joe Hand	Campton	2	1

RECEIPTS

Cream and milk sold from farm	\$4,502 04
For board of individuals	1,909 21
For stock, hogs, etc., sold	7,043 04
For miscellaneous articles sold	440 09
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	\$13,894 38

EXPENDITURES

Paid County Treasurer	\$13,894 38
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INVENTORY

Personal property at County Farm January 1, 1919

Live stock	\$22,544 00
Farming implements	7,932 74
Produce and supplies	24,824 36
Household furniture	2,180 95
Jail furniture	313 70
Hospital furniture	788 25
Alms house furniture	1,971 08
Chapel furniture	164 50
Miscellaneous	107 50
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	\$60,827 08

Personal property at County Farm January 1, 1920

Live stock	\$18,862 00
Farming implements	10,659 55
Produce and supplies	27,161 73
Household furniture	2,583 95
Jail furniture	473 75
Hospital furniture	1,014 45

Almshouse furniture	\$2,306 75
Chapel furniture	186 00
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	\$63,248 18

COST OF SUPPORTING PAUPERS

At County Farm from January 1, 1919, to January 1, 1920

Inventory of personal property at County Farm	
January 1, 1919	\$60,827 08
Due for board of persons	1,145 03
Bills paid by Commissioners	36,558 17
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	\$98,530 28

Inventory of personal property at County	
Farm January 1, 1920	\$63,248 18
Due for board of persons	1,111 57
Amount credited for board of prisoners	3,738 00
Clothing for individuals	750 00
Due from individuals	291 83
Permanent improvements	300 00
Cash paid treasurer	13,894 38
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	\$83,333 96

Total cost of supporting paupers at County	
Farm for the year ending December	
31, 1919	\$15,196 32

In accordance with chapter 30, section 1, Public Statutes, the Superintendent of the County Farm shall make up his report to January 1, annually, and also Section 2 of said chapter requires that the Superintendent's report shall contain in addition a list of paupers actually supported at the Farm and the number of weeks each was

supported, also a statement of the average cost per week for each pauper, with an explanation of the basis upon which said calculations were made.

The whole number of persons supported and partially supported for the year ending December 31, 1919, was 139. The number of weeks' board is ascertained by taking the number of days between the day of admittance and the day of departure of each individual, and dividing that number by seven, which gives the total number of weeks each was supported.

The whole cost of supporting paupers at the Farm for the year ending December 31, 1919 was \$15,196 32. This sum divided by the whole number of weeks furnished, viz. , 3,456, gives \$4.40 as the price per week..

Respectfully submitted,

ALVAH H. PARKER,
Superintendent.

We, the undersigned, hereby certify that we have examined the foregoing accounts of the Superintendent of the County Farm for the County of Grafton for the year ending December 31, 1919, and find the same to be correctly cast and properly vouched.

ORA A. BROWN,
HARRY E. MORRISON,
GEO. H. TURNER,
Commissioners of Grafton County.

JAILER'S REPORT

From January 1, 1919, to January 1, 1920

Whole number in Jail January 1, 1919	2
“ “ 1, 1920	9
Number admitted during year	38
Number discharged “	31

Name	Where from	Weeks	Days
Joe L. Bean	Orford	2	
John F. Gowin	Canaan	1	2
Earl Lamere	Littleton	22	5
Ervie J. Jesseman	Grafton	5	6
Amos Terrill	Littleton	17	4
Naaman Barton	Plymouth	15	6
H. E. Moulton	Littleton	10	6
Joseph Laundre	Bath	9	2
Wm. McLaughlin	Plymouth		2
Willie Pepin	Bristol	6	6
Archele Metervier	Bristol	6	6
Onele Barbour	Bristol	5	4
George Corey	Lisbon	1	4
Fred Goss	Dorchester	1	1
N. S. Goss	Dorchester	1	1
Arthur Clayton	Plymouth	15	5
Harley E. Moulton	Littleton	13	2
Elmer Doge	Lebanon	2	5
Lewis Dockham	Haverhill	2	
Ernest Vashon	Ashland		2
John J. Fahey	Haverhill	3	4
Jack Johnson	Haverhill	14	3
Clayton Barrett	Lisbon	7	1
John Ramsey	Landaff		4
Kathryn Ramsey	Landaff		4
Leon Fournier	Canaan	3	3
Raymond Hunt	Plymouth	3	
Ray Holovick	Canaan	15	2
Charles Rich	Lincoln	4	5
Louie Russell	Lincoln	10	6

Name	Where from	Weeks	Days
Wesley Sanborn	Ashland	10	5
Edmund LeClair	Piermont	3	2
Fred Miller	Grafton	8	1
Albert Heroux	Grafton	8	1
Herbert Steere	Grafton	8	1
Harley Cady	Lebanon	6	6
Arthur Greenwood	Lebanon	6	6
Carl Corum	Lisbon		2
Oscar Hodson	Woodstock		2
Henry Eno	Lebanon		1

Respectfully submitted,

HENRY D. HARRIMAN,
Jailer.

CHAPLAIN'S REPORT

To the Honorable Board of Grafton County Commissioners:

It is with pleasure that I herewith present my third annual report to your Honorable body.

The death of Henry C. Phillips, for many years the efficient superintendent, was a great loss to the county and community. The funeral was held at the County Farm Feb. 20, in charge of the Commissioners. The Chaplain officiated, assisted by the Masonic fraternity, with a very impressive service. Beautiful selections were rendered by a male quartette.

It seems to me you were very fortunate in securing Mr. and Mrs. Alvah Parker as superintendent and matron, and to my mind they have filled the responsible position in a very creditable manner. Through their kindness a privilege has been granted me to distribute religious literature and magazines to the inmates, given by the North Haverhill Sunday school and friends. It has been a pleasure to carry the Gospel and cheer to those in the hospital.

Miss Christie Hatch, the efficient nurse, gives to those afflicted every comfort possible.

As has been the custom in years past, services are held in the chapel every two weeks. It is with pleasure I note the interest which Mr. and Mrs. Parker take in urging the inmates to attend the services.

The W. C. T. U. met as usual in June for the annual flower day which brought joy to many hearts.

Christmas was observed with a fine program given by members of the home and young ladies from Woodsville, after which, from two well laden trees, came gifts to all present, closing a very enjoyable evening to all.

The tidy and neat appearance both inside and

outside of the institution is most gratifying. In closing my report I wish to thank the Board of Commissioners, Superintendent, Matron, Nurse, and Jailer for courtesies shown while making my visits.

Number of Sunday services held, 25.

Number of funerals attended, 5.

Respectfully submitted,

DICK E. BURNS,
Chaplain.

Dec. 31, 1919.

REPORT OF THE COUNTY PHYSICIAN

To the Honorable Board of Commissioners of Grafton County :

The Hospital has had a very successful year. I submit the following report, but the statistics do not include many patients visited at the Jail and House of Correction.

There have been no new building additions to the hospital during the past year, but important improvements have been made therein. The new dispensary which you have provided is now equipped with an electrical sterilizer which has been needed for a long time, and is particularly economical, inasmuch as it saves a great deal of time for the nurse whose services are needed in caring for patients. In these times of high wages and scarcity of help, anything that conserves time and labor makes for economy.

During the present management the floors and stairways in the hospital have been put in a perfect condition, which have occasioned only slight expense, since they only required coats of varnish and rubber mats for the stairways.

We feel assured that your hospital compares favorably with any in the state, not for luxury but for cleanliness and comfort for the patients.

Discord and friction among the patients, so common in institutions which care for very old and indigent people, is entirely lacking in this hospital, because of the wisdom and resourcefulness of the management who have endeavored to furnish all things necessary to

smooth the pathway to health and to relieve the discomforts of the twilight of life.

Your Board has been fortunate in securing the services of Miss Christie G. Hatch, a graduate and registered nurse from the Mary Hitchcock hospital at Hanover, to nurse the patients. Her faithful work and kindness has gained the affection of both the patients in the hospital and the inmates of the Almshouse. She is particularly adapted to this kind of institutional work.

The efforts of the County Physician as well as those of the nurse to make the year entirely successful would have been futile without the help of Supt. and Mrs. Alvah H. Parker, and the guiding and sustaining hand of the Board of Commissioners. For their assistance and for yours I am truly grateful.

From my continued observation I would congratulate you and the citizens of Grafton County in that the poor of the County are under the care of such excellent and efficient management as that of Supt. and Mrs. Alvah H. Parker.

Probably very few citizens of the County know of the difficulties which have been yours for the past few years. The knowledge that you have saved many thousands of dollars for the County, and at the same time cared for its dependents better than ever before, must in itself be your reward.

Respectfully yours,

ELMER M. MILLER,
County Physician.

Statistics

Patients in hospital January 1, 1919	8
Patients admitted during the year	48
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	56
Patients discharged cured or improved	34
Patients in hospital January 1, 1920	10
Greatest number in hospital at any time	12
Least number in hospital at any time	4
Daily average	7.52
Total days' nursing for the year	2,197
Number of births during the year	3
Number of deaths during the year	12
Average age of deaths	73

Deaths for the Year 1919

Date	Name	Age	Disease
Jan. 1	Adelaide Meville	94	Senility
Jan. 13	Susan Wheeler	91	Lobar Pneumonia
Jan. 15	Florence Ferrin	56	Cerebral Hemorrhage
Jan. 27	Jane Shores	64	Influenza
Feb. 16	Perley Kimball	61	Pernicious Anæmia
Mar. 3	Emma Harris	80	Cirrhosis of Liver
Apr. 4	Edward E. Hicks	57	Carcinoma of Face
Apr. 20	Frank Eugene Weare	43	Pulmonary Tuberculosis
Apr. 22	George Keniston	82	Carcinoma of Liver
June 15	George Estey	76	Cerebral Hemorrhage
Sept. 4	Christie Chase	80	Cerebral Hemorrhage
Nov. 5	Horace Stores	91	Senile Debility



GRAFTON COUNTY COURT HOUSE, WOODSVILLE, N. H.

SHERIFFS' REPORTS

To the Commissioners of Grafton County:

I submit herewith my report as Sheriff of the County, for the

January Term of Superior Court at Lebanon, 1919

To attendance Joseph P. Huckins, sheriff

39 days	\$117 00
212 miles' travel	42 40
C. M. Murray, deputy sheriff	
4 days	12 00
15 miles' travel	3 00
A. J. Densmore, deputy sheriff	
6 days	18 00
2 miles' travel	40
S. O. Titus, deputy sherriff	
6 days	18 00
76 miles' travel	15 20
A. E. Strain, deputy sheriff	
4 days	12 00
40 miles' travel	8 00
Henry Cotton, deputy sheriff	
6 days	18 00
40 miles' travel	8 00
Roscoe Rinehart, deputy sheriff	
6 days	18 00
1 mile travel	20
Paid meals for jury	10 83
George U. L. Leavitt, court messenger	
6 days	15 00
Court supplies	1 13

Felix McCarty, court messenger	
6 days	\$15 00
Court supplies	1 50
Express on books	2 51

\$336 17

J. P. HUCKINS,
Sheriff.

To the Commissioners of Grafton County:

I submit herewith my report as Sheriff of the County, from April 1, 1919, to December 31, 1919.

May Term of Superior Court at Plymouth, 1919

To attendance Claude M. Murray, sheriff

38 days	\$114 00
216 miles' travel	43 20
J. P. Huckins, deputy sheriff	
10 days	40 00
1 mile travel	20
H. L. Cotton, deputy sheriff	
2 days	8 00
20 miles' travel	4 00
L. W. Heath, deputy sheriff	
1 day	4 00
16 miles' travel	3 20
R. S. Rhinehart, deputy sheriff	
9 days	36 00
1 mile travel	20
S. O. Titus, deputy sheriff	
6 days	24 00
20 miles' travel	4 00

W. H. French, deputy sheriff	
1 day	\$4 00
30 miles' travel	6 00
A. E. Strain, deputy sheriff	
4 days	16 00
20 miles' travel	4 00
A. J. Densmore, deputy sheriff	
2 days	8 00
1 mile travel	20
Felix McCarthy, court messenger	
10 days	25 00
Geo. U. L. Leavitt, court messenger	
2 days	5 00
Paid Clergyman	2 00
Hotel Wentworth, meals for jurors	9 75
Felix McCarthy, court supplies	3 90
Geo. U. L. Leavitt, court supplies	1 54
Transportation of prisoners	7 54
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	\$373 73

September Term of Superior Court at Woodsville, 1919

To attendance Claude M. Murray, sheriff	
36 days	\$108 00
282 miles' travel	56 40
R. E. Rhinehart, deputy sheriff	
7 days	28 00
1 mile travel	20
A. E. Strain, deputy sheriff	
9 days	36 00
42 miles' travel	8 40

Seth O. Titus, deputy sheriff	
4 days	\$16 00
20 miles' travel	4 00
A. E. Davis, deputy sheriff	
2 days	8 00
1 mile travel	20
A. J. Densmore, deputy sheriff	
4 days	16 00
1 mile travel	20
W. H. French, deputy sheriff	
3 days	12 00
15 miles' travel	3 00
J. P. Huckins, deputy sheriff	
5 days	20 00
1 mile travel	20
H. L. Cotton, deputy sheriff	
7 days	28 00
40 miles' travel	8 00
Geo. U. L. Leavitt, court messenger	
4 days	16 00
Felix McCarthy, court messenger	
7 days	28 00
Paid Hotel Wentworth, meals for jurors	14 00
Hotel Rogers, meals for jurors	13 00
Clergyman	2 00
Felix McCarthy, court supplies	45
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	\$426 05

Respectfully submitted,

CLAUDE M. MURRAY,

Sheriff.

SOLICITOR'S REPORT

Woodsville, N. H., Feb. 1, 1920.

As my term as solicitor expired April 1, 1919, the report for the greater part of the year will be made by the present solicitor, Mr. Noonan.

It is a source of gratification to me, however, to state that at the close of the January term of court, 1919, the last term at which I acted as solicitor, all state cases were disposed of, leaving the state docket entirely clear for my successor.

Four years' experience has shown me that a prompt disposition of all criminal cases means greater efficiency in handling them, and less trouble for all concerned in the criminal docket.

Respectfully submitted,

RAYMOND U. SMITH,
Solicitor.

CASES DISPOSED OF AT JANUARY TERM, 1919, OF SUPERIOR COURT

State vs. William Learned, K. for S. M. C. appeal.
Jury trial, verdict not guilty.

Archie Birch, Violation of fishing law. Plea, guilty, \$15 and costs.

Clifton Shute, Violation of fishing law. Plea, guilty, \$15 and costs.

George Maynard, Assault. Plea, guilty, \$25 and costs.

Will Hamilton, Assault. Dismissed on payment of costs.

William Hamilton, M. C. appeal. Appeal dismissed.

Edward Hamilton, M. C. appeal. Appeal dismissed.

Ted Hamilton, M. C. appeal. Appeal dismissed.

Nellie A. Poole, Adultery. Plea, guilty, \$50 and costs, paid, jail sentence six months, suspended.

Joseph S. Bean, larceny of heifer. Plea, guilty. S. P. 2-3 years.

John F. Gowen, Larceny. Plea, guilty. S. P. 1-2 years.

Leon H. Spaulding, Obtaining money under false pretences. Plea, guilty. Industrial School during minority.

Daniel Murphy, M. C. appeal. Plea, guilty, \$10 and costs.

May Term 1919

Name of Respondent	Charge	Plea	Disposition of Case
William McLaughlin	False pretense	Guilty	\$50 and costs, 3 mos. sus.
Irvie Jesseman	Adultery	Guilty	\$50 and costs, 6 mos. sus. mitt. on call of Sol.
H. E. Moulton	Dis. mortgage property	Guilty	3 months jail
Wesley Sanborn	Larceny	Nolo	6 mos. jail sus. mitt. on call Sol.
Fred Goss	B and E	Guilty	Con. for sentence on payment of costs
Earl Lemer	Larceny	Guilty	Con. for sentence on payment of costs
Willie Pepen	B and E	Nolo	3 mos. sus. mitt. on call Sol.
Elmer Fred Dodge	Bigamy	Guilty	2-3 years S. P.
Henry Day	Bigamy	Guilty	1 year jail sus.
Archele Joseph Metivier	B and E	Nolo	6 mos. sus. mitt. on call Sol.
Ulyses S. Goss	B and E	Guilty	6 mos. sus. mitt. on call Sol.
Amos Terrill	Forgery	Nolo	1 year jail sus. mitt. on call Sol.
Jeffery Seeley	Forgery	Nolo	Con. for sentence
Namaan Barton	Larceny	Guilty	6 mos. sus. mitt. call Sol.

September Term 1919

Charles T. Farr	Appeal Sustained
Leon Fornier	“ Dismissed
Leon Fornier	“ “
Horace Rainey	“ “
Stephen Rainey	“ “
Stephen Rainey	“ “
Lucian Cobb	“ Sustained
George Canfield	“ Dismissed
Selden Smith	Appeal Sustained Jury trial not guilty
Raymond Hurd, Larceny, guilty	H. C. 1 yr.
Arthur Clayton Barabos, false pretense, guilty, 2-3 yr.	
S. P.	

REPORT OF COUNTY SOLICITOR

Enfield, N. H., December 31, 1919.

To the Honorable Board of Commissioners for the
County of Grafton:

In compliance with the statute, I herewith present
my report for the year 1919.

The present Solicitor was extremely fortunate in following so efficient and business-like administration as that characterizing the two terms Brother Raymond U. Smith's administration of the legal affairs of the County in the particular that he found no stale and vexatious matters demanding his attention upon assuming an office the work of which was new and varied.

I inherited nothing from Brother Smith beyond his good-will, best wishes and many helpful suggestions, for all of which, I extend my thanks. Among the many good things was one, in effect, that many calls for investigations and prosecutions at the expense of the County would be made upon me. I find this to be so. I find further that these demands do not all come from a suspected source. I find that it is not an uncommon thing to be called up, even by a lawyer, asking the Solicitor to prosecute, in his official capacity, and at the expense of the County, a simple assault or other like similar offense. I have received, even from Municipal Court Justices, copies of complaints, properly heard and determined in a Municipal Court, accompanied by a statement of taxable costs to be paid by the County. Lawyers should know there are Municipal Courts functioning all over the County clothed with

authority to dispose of such matters without the aid of the Solicitor; and Municipal Courts ought to know that the County should not finance a business the increment of which goes to the town in which the Court is established.

Another form of demand made upon the Solicitor comes through the agency of unsigned letters asking that some real, or imaginary evil be investigated forthwith without disclosing such facts as to make it determinable whether it be a matter that can properly claim the attention of the Solicitor with the incidental expense to the County, or such as should be corrected by local authority. There can be no doubt but that the authors of such letters write them for the sole purpose of having public rights protected and public wrongs abated, but to meet with favor during the present administration, such missives must be signed and the identity of the writer disclosed. Such communications will, however, be held in strict confidence unless, and until such time as the disclosure shall be made necessary as an indispensable and material aid to a successful prosecution of the offense complained against.

A brief tenure of office convinces me that many things might be said bearing upon the administration of the criminal affairs of the County, but I leave them for a future time.

To the Sheriff, and his Deputies, alert and strong in their support, a grateful appreciation is extended.

Cases disposed in the Superior Court since assuming office on April 1st, last, appear in the list hereto appended. In appealed cases, where the appeal is noted as dismissed, fine and costs have been paid.

Cases heard and determined in the lower courts,
are not herein noted.

Respectfully submitted,
JOHN H. NOONAN,
County Solicitor.

CLERK'S REPORT

To the Commissioners for Grafton County :

I submit herewith report of the receipts and disbursements of this office for the year ending December 31, 1919, as examined and allowed by the Court.

January Term

	Dr.
To cash paid printing docket	\$152 95
Binding "	27 52
Printing blanks	157 29
Stamped envelopes and stamps	67 16
Office supplies	40 97
To Equity records Jan., 1916, to Sept., 1916	126 54
7 capiases and mittimuses	7 00
5 state entries	2 50
Cash paid tels. and incidentals	12 51
21 days' attendance at \$6.00	126 00
18 " " 3.00	54 00
Allowance	500 00
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	\$1,274 44

	Cr.
By 20 dockets sold	\$30 00
120 entries	108 00
Costs, State vs. Murphy (fine to State)	29 70
Fine and costs, State vs. Poole	67 70
Fine, State vs. Hoyt	5 00

By Costs, State vs. Hamilton	\$17 84
Order on County Treasurer	1,016 20
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	\$1,274 44

May Term

	Dr.
To cash paid printing docket	\$154 40
Binding "	26 02
Printing blanks	43 62
Stamped envelopes and stamps	48 88
Copies Supreme Ct. opinions	54
1-2 printing Davison v. Parks, etc.	20 00
Office supplies	14 55
Equity records, Jan. T. and May T., 1917	76 26
17 capiases and mittimus	17 00
19 State entries	5 70
Cash paid tels. and incidentals	23 96
26 days' attendance at \$6.00	156 00
12 " 3.00	36 00
4 " Jan. Adj. T.	24 00
Allowance	500 00
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	\$1,146 93

	Cr.
By 21 dockets sold	\$32 50
166 entries	149 40
4 state appeals	4 80
Fine and costs, State vs. Shute	24 90
Costs, State vs. Hamilton	17 84
" Birch	24 90

By Fine and costs, State vs. Maynard	\$59 61
" McLaughlin	75 00
" Jesseman	75 00
Costs, State vs. Day	25 00
" Terrill	27 21
" Lemere	33 00
Order on County Treasurer	597 77
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	\$1,146 93

September Term

	Dr.
To cash paid printing docket	\$145 20
binding " "	27 40
printing blanks	35 75
opinions Supreme court	5 88
office supplies	120 05
1-2 printing case Secur. Nat.	
Bank vs. Porter	10 62
To cash paid 1-2 printing case, Hogan vs.	
Finn	1 87
To cash paid 1-2 printing case, Bennett vs.	
Brown	98 75
To Equity Records, Sept. T., 1917, and Jan.	
T., 1918	72 13
To 6 capiuses and mittimus	6 00
11 state entries	3 30
Cash paid telephones and incidentals	14 38
19 days attendance at \$6.00	114 00
17 " " \$3.00	51 00
Allowance	500 00
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	\$1,206 33

	Cr.
By 20 dockets sold	\$30 00
134 entries	120 60
Costs State vs. Moulton	85 30
5 state appeals	6 00
Order on County Treasurer	974 43
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	\$1,206 33

Error of \$10.00 in September term credited in January term, 1920.

DEXTER D. DOW,
Clerk.



GRAFTON COUNTY COURT HOUSE, PLYMOUTH, N. H.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Report of Treasurer of Grafton County for the year ending
December 31, 1919

Receipts

Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1919	\$2,336 30
H. L. Heald, Costs State vs. Lizotte	16 92
Lisbon Sav. Bank & Trust Co., loan	5,000 00
Bowker Fertilizer Co., rebate and account over- paid	21 63
G. H. Turner, account County Farm	2,500 00
Lisbon Sav. Bank & Trust Co., loan	3,000 00
Lisbon Sav. Bank & Trust Co., loan	5,000 00
A. H. Parker, Supt. County Farm	3,000 00
A. H. Parker, Supt. County Farm	1,000 00
Selectmen, Lebanon, account Whipple children	40 00
Harris Forbes & Co., refunding bonds at par	40,000 00
Harris Forbes & Co., int. from Apr. 1, 1919, on same	150 00
Lisbon Sav. Bank & Trust Co., loan	3,000 00
Lisbon Sav. Bank & Trust Co., loan	3,000 00
Lisbon Sav. Bank & Trust Co., loan	5,000 00
Lisbon Sav. Bank & Trust Co., loan	5,000 00
A. H. Parker, Supt. County Farm	2,000 00
A. H. Parker, Supt. County Farm	1,910 81
Town of Lyman, County tax, 1919	448 05
Lisbon Sav. Bank & Trust Co., loan	5,000 00
Mrs. Gertrude Berry, account support of chil- dren	20 00
Lisbon Sav. Bank & Trust Co., loan	5,000 00
Joseph Mousett, account assistance to family	50 00
Town of Lyme, County tax, 1919	1,373 55

Mrs. Gertrude Berry, account support of children		\$20 00
Town of Bethlehem,	County tax, 1919	2,894 02
Easton,	"	367 26
Bridgewater,	"	470 09
Groton, part payment	"	100 00
Mrs. Gertrude Berry, account support of children		20 00
Town of Lisbon,	County Tax, 1919	3,599 14
Alexandria	"	580 27
O. A. Brown, rebate Dr. H. R. Clark bill		13 00
Town of Holderness,	County tax, 1919	1,828 95
Franconia	"	1,285 40
Hanover	"	4,943 32
Woodstock	"	778 59
Littleton, part payment	"	3,000 00
Rumney, part payment	"	400 00
Monroe, part payment	"	400 00
Orford	"	1,138 50
A. H. Parker, Supt. County Farm	"	1,500 00
Town of Canaan,	"	1,880 36
Thornton	"	624 34
Livermore	"	1,043 01
Haverhill	"	4,678 89
Waterville, part payment	"	1,000 00
Hebron	"	381 95
Grafton, part payment	"	500 00
Rumney, balance	"	775 23
Dorchester, part payment	"	100 00
Lincoln	"	5,971 65
Plymouth	"	3,768 10
Dorchester, balance	"	281 95
Wentworth	"	683 10
Bath	"	1,410 27
Lebanon	"	8,109 11

Town of Bristol	County tax, 1919	\$2,306 40
Enfield	"	2,291 70
Littleton, part payment	"	2,530 00
Piermont	"	1,050 36
Campton	"	1,498 41
Groton, balance	"	289 29
Grafton, balance	"	550 36
Waterville, balance	"	689 39
Orange	"	249 73
Ashland	"	2,350 47
Littleton, balance	"	94
Monroe, balance	"	239 03
Warren	"	866 73
Landaff	"	624 34
Benton	"	293 81
A. H. Parker, Supt. County Farm		1,983 57
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		\$166,228 29

Disbursements

Commissioners' orders outstanding Jan. 1, 1919	\$1,590 52
paid to Jan. 1, 1920	65,018 53
O. A. Brown, commissioner, to Dec. 31, 1918	415 76
H. E. Morrison, " Dec. 31, 1918	431 13
G. H. Turner, " Dec. 31, 1918	363 46
E. M. Bowker, ref. fees, Littleton Hospital Assn. vs. McCarthy	2 90
E. M. Bowker, ref. fees, Bingham vs. McCarthy	2 50
J. H. Noonan, counsel fees, State vs. Bean	23 62
" " State vs. Gowen	10 00
E. M. Bowker, ref. fees, Kent vs. Bowles et al.	48 32
Lizzie H. Sanborn, stenographer	290 95
Dexter D. Dow, balance clerk's bill	1,016 20

Dexter D. Dow, ref. fees, Sawyer vs. Johnson	\$73 72
" " Sawyer vs. Johnson,	
Admr.	73 72
Dexter D. Dow, master's fees, Sulham vs. Sul-	
ham	16 87
Lizzie H. Sanborn, stenographer	47 60
A. H. Chase, copy opinions	54
Lizzie H. Sanborn, stenographer	17 60
Bessie A. Marsh, "	71 56
Margaret A. Conway, stenographer	7 00
W. E. Shaw, counsel fees, State vs. Goss et al.	50 00
Lena T. Marsh, stenographer	27 92
Dexter D. Dow, balance clerk's account May	
term, 1919	597 77
W. E. Shaw, counsel fees, State vs. Dodge	15 00
Lizzie H. Sanborn, stenographer	251 28
Dexter D. Dow, ref. fees, Bailey et al. vs.	
Thompson	19 42
O. A. Brown, commissioner to July 1, 1919	408 90
H. E. Morrison, " "	439 48
G. H. Turner, " "	348 72
Bessie A. Marsh, stenographer	86 56
Lizzie H. Sanborn, "	24 15
Marguerite A. Charron, "	2 15
Dexter D. Dow, balance clerk's account	974 43
Lizzie H. Sanborn, stenographer	16 00
Dexter D. Dow, ref. fees, Eastman vs. Eastman	19 54
Lizzie H. Sanborn, stenographer	10 00
Lizzie H. Sanborn, stenographer	421 88
Wm. E. Shaw, counsel fees, State vs. Hunt	
& Barbados	30 00
Littleton Savings Bank, note dated Apr. 28, 1915	5,000 00
Interest on same	86 11
Note dated June 11, 1915	5,000 00
Interest on same	86 11

Littleton Savings Bank, Note dated June 4, 1917	\$3,000 00
Interest on same	51 67
Note dated June 4, 1917	2,000 00
Interest on same	34 45
Lisbon Savings Bank & Trust Co., note dated Feb. 14, 1917	5,000 00
Lisbon Savings Bank & Trust Co., interest on same	83 33
Lisbon Savings Bank & Trust Co., note dated Aug. 13, 1917	5,000 00
Lisbon Savings Bank & Trust Co., interest on same	83 33
Lisbon Savings Bank & Trust Co., note dated Sept. 10, 1917	3,000 00
Lisbon Savings Bank & Trust Co., interest on same	50 00
Lisbon Savings Bank & Trust Co., note dated Feb. 15, 1918	3,000 00
Lisbon Savings Bank & Trust Co., interest on same	50 00
Lisbon Savings Bank & Trust Co., note dated May 7, 1918	3,000 00
Lisbon Savings Bank & Trust Co., interest on same	50 00
Lisbon Savings Bank & Trust Co., note dated July 5, 1918	5,000 00
Lisbon Savings Bank & Trust Co., interest on same	86 81
Lisbon Savings Bank & Trust Co., note dated July 10, 1918	3,000 00
Lisbon Savings Bank & Trust Co., interest on same	50 00
Littleton Savings Bank, int. on \$6000 loan to May 15, 1919	120 00
Interest on \$40,000 bonds to May 1, 1919	1,050 00

Refunding bonds due Nov. 1, 1919	\$4,000 00
Littleton Savings Bank, note dated Nov. 15, 1915	2,000 00
Littleton Savings Bank, interest on same	40 00
Littleton Savings Bank, interest on \$4,000 loan to Nov. 15, 1919	80 00
Lisbon Savings Bank & Trust Co., note dated Jan. 8, 1919	5,000 00
Lisbon Savings Bank & Trust Co., interest on same	208 34
Lisbon Savings Bank & Trust Co., note dated Mar. 8, 1919	3,000 00
Lisbon Savings Bank & Trust Co., interest on same	110 00
Lisbon Savings Bank & Trust Co., note dated July 14, 1919	5,000 00
Lisbon Savings Bank & Trust Co., interest on same	95 83
Lisbon Savings Bank & Trust Co., note dated May 22, 1919	5,000 00
Lisbon Savings Bank & Trust Co., interest on same	131 25
Lisbon Savings Bank & Trust Co., note dated Feb. 8, 1919	5,000 00
Lisbon Savings Bank & Trust Co., interest on same	204 17
Lisbon Savings Bank & Trust Co., note dated May 7, 1919	3,000 00
Lisbon Savings Bank & Trust Co., interest on same	85 00
Lisbon Savings Bank & Trust Co., note dated June 10, 1919	5,000 00
Lisbon Savings Bank & Trust Co., interest on same	120 83
Pay roll, Grand jury, January term	93 48

Pay roll, Petit jury, January term	\$1,263 00
Grand jury, May term	102 88
Petit jury, May term	1,288 72
Grand jury, Sept. term	126 62
Petit jury, Sept. term	1,938 24
General pay roll, January term	155 57
Pay roll, R. U. Smith	43 54
Various persons	59 79
John H. Noonan	33 50
John H. Noonan	54 76
Various persons	223 07
State vs. Daniel Murphy	18 70
Wm. Learned	209 23
Roy Wade	10 60
Nellie A. Poole	15 67
Leon H. Spaulding	73 86
Henry Downing	2 00
John F. Gowen	85 61
Will Hamilton	17 67
Joseph S. Bean	106 26
Clifton Shute	9 90
Archie Birch	9 90
George Maynard	34 41
Walter Watson, et al.	5 00
William Learned	11 96
Day	10 00
Ralph Emmons	30 00
Onele Barbeau	37 80
Archele Joseph Martivier	25 55
Willie M. Pepen	36 42
Earl Lamere	37 15
Henry J. Day	7 87
Wm. McLaughlin	45 08
A. Barton	35 74
Fred Lavoice	7 50

Pay roll, State vs. Wesley E. Sanborn	\$70 78
Geo. Corey	9 07
U. S. Goss	30 65
Fred Goss	33 36
Elmer Fred Dodge	31 39
Jeffrey Seeley	57 85
Joseph Landre	69 35
Amos Terrill	27 40
H. E. Moulton	83 10
Floyd K. Hunt	47 63
Ervie J. Jesseman	30 72
Stephen Ramey	21 38
Herbert Steele, et al.	14 00
John Bonardi	56 58
Archie Clayton Barabos	44 89
Horace Ramey	36 96
C. T. Farr	24 26
Selden Smith	52 46
Archie A. Gilbert	5 90
Stephen Ramey	29 99
Thos., alias Jack Johnson	9 80
Clayton Barrett	34 20
Raymond Hunt	24 84
Lucien Cobb	7 30
Balance, cash on hand January 1, 1920	3,884 45
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	\$166,228 29

SUMMARY

Financial standing of the County of Grafton on January
1, 1920

Commissioners' inventory of property on the County Farm January 1, 1920	\$63,248 18
Due for board of persons	1,111 57
Due from individuals	291 83
Due from town of Ellsworth	168 94
Cash in treasury	3,884 45
	<hr/> \$68,704 97

LIABILITIES

Note dated Nov. 15, 1915	\$4,000 00
Refunding bonds issued Apr. 1, 1919	36,000 00
Note dated May 22, 1919	3,000 00
Note dated July 30, 1919	5,000 00
	<hr/> \$48,000 00
Accrued interest to Jan 1, 1920	485 42

Commissioners' Orders Outstanding

No. 275 issued 1917	\$ 28
No. 408 issued 1919	6 44
No. 619 issued 1919	25 00
No. 621 issued 1919	40 00
No. 626 issued 1919	19 43
No. 646 issued 1919	11 90
No. 648 issued 1919	126 00
No. 649 issued 1919	777 26
No. 650 issued 1919	38 03
No. 651 issued 1919	329 64
No. 652 issued 1919	33 00
No. 654 issued 1919	86 87
	<hr/> \$1,493 85
	<hr/> \$49,979 27

Surplus January 1, 1920	\$18,725 70
Surplus January 1, 1919	15,622 61
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Increase for year 1919	\$3,103 09

Respectfully submitted,

EARNEST H. HALLETT,
Treasurer.

Woodsville, N. H., January 15, 1920.

We hereby certify that there were no outstanding bills against the County, January 1, 1920, which were presented for payment, and no orders issued by us which have not been paid by the County Treasurer, except

John Wheeler	\$6 44
Henry D. Harriman	25 00
Mabel D. Rogers	40 00
E. S. Underhill	19 43
H. C. Smith	11 90
St. Patrick's Orphanage	126 00
Grafton County Farm	777 26
Frank A. Fox	38 03
St. Joseph Boys Home	329 64
Benjamin Hampson	33 00
Village of Wells River	86 87
All amounting to	\$1,493.57

ORA A. BROWN,
HARRY E. MORRISON, } Commissioners.
GEO. H. TURNER, }

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE,

GRAFTON ss, January 15, 1920.

Personally appeared the above named Ora A. Brown, Harry E. Morrison and George H. Turner, and made oath that the above statement by them signed is true.

HARRY D. GREEN,
Justice of the Peace.

AUDITOR'S REPORT

We, the undersigned, Auditors of Grafton County, hereby certify that we have carefully examined the accounts of the County Commissioners and Treasurer and of the Superintendent of the County Farm for the year 1919, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched, and there is a balance in the hands of the treasurer of \$3,884.45.

Respectfully submitted,

EDWARD WOODS, }
HARRY D. GREEN, } Auditors.

January 15, 1920.

PROCEEDINGS OF COUNTY CONVENTION

Concord, N. H., Jan. 7, 1919.

The Grafton County Delegation met in Division 5 at 3.15 p. m., and perfected the following organization : for Chairman, David A. Grant, of Lyme ; for Clerk, Dennison R. Rouhan, of Haverhill. The meeting then adjourned.

DENNISON R. ROUHAN,
Clerk.

A meeting of the Grafton County Delegation was held in Section 5, February 5th, 1919, at 3:15 P. M.

The meeting was called to order by Mr. Grant, Chairman.

The roll was called by the clerk, and the following gentlemen were present : Wallis of Alexandria, Kahler of Ashland, Minot of Bath, Parker of Benton, Gordon of Bethlehem, Clement of Bridgewater, Heath of Bristol, Johnson of Campton, Clark of Canaan, Rowen of Dorchester, Jesseman of Franconia, Gage of Grafton, Fairfield of Hanover, Allen of Haverhill, Rouhan of Haverhill, Haskell of Holderness, Chandler of Landaff, Newton of Lebanon, Ross of Lebanon, Towers of Lincoln, Clough of Lisbon, Thorpe of Lisbon, English of Littleton, Mann of Littleton, Grant of Lyme, Chase of Plymouth, Gadd of Plymouth, Kidder of Rumney, Lee of Thornton, Davis of Wentworth.

On motion of Mr. Haskell it was voted unanimously to consider appointing a special committee to visit the County Farm. The reason for sending a small committee instead of the whole delegation is on account of the serious illness of Mr. Phillips, the Superintendent.

A discussion of the State flower ensued.

On motion of Mr. Thorpe, nearly a unanimous vote was carried to instruct the Chairman, Mr. Grant, of the County Delegation, to inform the Chairman of the Committee on Agriculture that the Grafton County Delegation was in favor of adopting the purple lilac for the State Flower.

On motion of Mr. Wallis the meeting adjourned.

D. R. ROUHAN,
Clerk.

Concord, N. H., February 19, 1919.

A meeting of the Grafton County Delegation was held in the General Committee room, February 19, at 12.30 p. m.

Moved by Mr. Allen of Haverhill to send a delegation of six (6) members to attend the funeral of Supt. Phillips at the County Farm.

The motion was unanimously carried, and the following gentlemen were selected: Mr. Kahler of Ashland, Mr. Allen of Haverhill, Mr. Hoit of Etna, Mr. White of Haverhill, Mr. Johnson of Campton, and Mr. Parker of Benton.

Motion made by Mr. Lee of Thornton, to have a committee of three to be selected by the Chair to draw up fitting resolutions and send to the family and same to be placed upon the records. Motion unanimously carried, and the following members were selected: Mr. Hoit of Etna, Mr. Rouhan of Haverhill, Mr. Fairfield of Hanover, and Mr. Gadd of Plymouth. (On suggestion, the name of Mr. Hoit, of Etna, a former member of the Board of County Commissioners, was added to the Committee.)

Motion made by Mr. Chase of Plymouth to leave the

matter of ordering flowers to Mr. Grant of Lyme and Mr. Rouhan of Haverhill. Motion was carried, and a \$20.00 piece of flowers was ordered.

On motion of Mr. Gadd of Plymouth, the meeting adjourned.

D. R. ROUHAN,
Clerk.

Concord, N. H., February 12, 1919.

A meeting of the Grafton County Delegation was held in Room 120 at the State House, February 12, at 4 P. M., the following gentlemen being present: Wallis of Alexandria, Kahler of Ashland, Minot of Bath, Parker of Benton, Gordon of Bethlehem, Clement of Bridgewater, Heath of Bristol, Johnson of Campton, Rowen of Dorchester, Jesseman of Franconia, Gage of Grafton, Fairfield of Hanover, Allen of Haverhill, Rouhan of Haverhill, White of Haverhill, Adams of Hebron, Haskell of Holderness, Chandler of Landaff, Drake of Lebanon, Allen of Lebanon, Dewey of Lebanon, Ross of Lebanon, Clough of Lisbon, English of Littleton, Thorpe of Lisbon, Mann of Littleton, Grant of Lyme, Fraser of Monroe, Russell of Orford, Robie of Piermont, Chase of Plymouth, Gadd of Plymouth, Kidder of Rumney, Lee of Thornton, Clifford of Warren, Davis of Wentworth.

County Commissioner Brown of Ashland was present and discussed with other members the advisability of the whole Delegation visiting the County Farm. On motion of Mr. Lee of Thornton, a unanimous vote was carried to delay the visit of the County Delegation to the County Farm for the present.

Mr. Humiston of Etna, President of the Farm Bureau, and former President Mr. Huff of Lebanon discussed the work of the Farm Bureau.

Mr. Wilson of Woodsville, the County Agent, passed to the members an itemized list of the estimated expenses to carry on the work of the County Agent's office for the years 1919 and 1920, total amount asked for expenses for each year, \$3,500.

Mr. Wilson, the County Agent, and Mr. Bugbee, Assistant County Agent, gave interesting talks on what had been accomplished through the efforts of the County Agent and his co-workers. Mr. Wilson also outlined work that he wished to see accomplished in the future.

It was moved by Mr. Ross of Lebanon to ask the County Commissioner, Mr. Brown, to wait on Supt. Phillips at the Farm and to express to him, for the members of the Delegation, their deep sorrow for his illness, and their hope for his complete recovery, also their great appreciation for the work he has done. The motion met with hearty approval of all present, and was carried by every one in the room raising his hand.

On motion of Mr. Gadd of Plymouth, to thank the County Agents and other members of the Farm Bureau for explaining the work they had done, motion unanimously carried.

No action was taken on the appropriation asked for by the County Agent.

On motion of Mr. Ross of Lebanon, the meeting adjourned.

D. R. ROUHAN,
Clerk.

Concord, N. H., February 25, 1919.

A meeting of the County Delegation was held in Division 5, Representatives Hall, at 3:15 P. M.

A letter was read by the Chairman, Mr. Grant, from County Commissioner Brown, stating that the Commis-

sioners were ready to receive the Delegation at the County Farm the following week or later.

Motion made by Mr. Jesseman of Franconia to visit the County Farm on Friday, February 28th. Motion unanimously carried.

Resolutions which were drawn up to send to Mr. Phillips' family were read and approved.

On motion of Mr. Allen, the meeting adjourned.

D. R. ROUHAN,
Clerk.

WHEREAS, The Great Reaper, Death, has entered the ranks of our County Officials, and has taken from among us Henry C. Phillips, Superintendent of Grafton County Farm,

Resolved, That in his long term of service for Grafton County he had, by his sterling honesty and his faithful and efficient service in many and various duties of his position, won the confidence and respect of all his large circle of acquaintances, and the many beautiful and useful buildings so well arranged for the poor and unfortunate, erected under his personal supervision, stand as a monument to the memory of his labors, and all can truthfully say, "Well done, good and faithful servant."

Resolved, That we tender to the widow and relatives of the deceased our heartfelt sympathies in this, their sad hour of bereavement, and may He who can bind up the broken heart and heal the troubled spirit give that comfort and consolation that the world cannot give, and that you may feel assured that he who was so dear to you, and a friend to us all, now "In quiet Dell, after life's fitful fever, he sleepeth well."

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be sent to the widow of the deceased, and copies to local papers for insertion.

From the Committee on Resolutions appointed by Grafton County Delegation at a meeting at Concord Feb. 19, 1919.

H. F. HOIT,
D. R. ROUHAN,
A. P. FAIRFIELD,
JOHN GADD,
Committee.

Woodsville, N. H., February 28, 1919.

A meeting of the Grafton County Delegation was held today at the Grafton County Farm.

A thorough inspection of the Institution was made by the members, after which they were served to a fine dinner.

After dinner the members adjourned to the Chapel.

Meeting called to order by the Chairman. The roll was called and twenty-nine (29) members were present, consisting of the following:—Minot of Bath, Gordon of Bethlehem, Clement of Bridgewater, Heath of Bristol, Johnson of Campton, Rowen of Dorchester, Jesseman of Franconia, Rouhan of Haverhill, White of Haverhill, Allen of Haverhill, Adams of Hebron, Haskell of Holderness, Chandler of Landaff, Newton of Lebanon, Towers of Lincoln, Clough of Lisbon, Thorpe of Lisbon, English of Littleton, Mann of Littleton, Grant of Lyme, Fraser of Monroe, Russell of Orford, Robie of Piermont, Chase of Plymouth, Gadd of Plymouth, Kidder of Rumney, Lee of Thornton, Clifford of Warren, Fox of Woodstock. Other County officials present were W. J. Randolph, Register of Deeds, E. H. Hallett, County Treasurer, Rev. D. E. Burns, Chaplain of the County Farm, Dr. E. M. Miller, County Farm physician, and County Commissioners Brown, Morrison and Turner.

An expression of thanks and appreciation was read

from Mrs. Phillips for the beautiful flowers sent to Mr. Phillips' funeral.

Commissioner Brown passed an itemized copy to the members, showing the expenses for the years 1917 and 1918 and an estimate of the expenses for 1919 and 1920. Mr. Brown explained in detail each item of expense.

The following gentlemen made brief remarks, all of which were in praise of the Institution and of the efficient way it has been run by the late Mr. Phillips, and the County Commissioners—Mr. Allen of Haverhill, Rev. D. E. Burns of Haverhill, Mr. English of Littleton, Mr. Minot of Bath, Mr. Fraser of Monroe.

Mr. Randolph, Register of Deeds, spoke on the needs of a large appropriation for the years 1919-1920 to index the records, which is the custom to do every ten years.

Dr. Miller spoke of the good care the patients at the Farm hospital are receiving.

County Treasurer Hallett of Lisbon spoke in praise of the Institution.

Mr. Grant thanked County Commissioner Brown, for the Delegation, for explaining each item of expense asked for.

On motion of Mr. White the meeting adjourned.

D. H. ROUHAN.

Clerk.

Concord, N. H., March 5, 1919.

A meeting of the Grafton County Delegation was held in Room 156, State House, at 4 p. m.

Meeting was called to order by the Chairman, Mr. Grant.

At roll call thirty-three (33) members were present, consisting of the following: Wallis of Alexandria, Kähler of Ashland, Minot of Bath, Parker of Benton, Gordon of Bethlehem, Clement of Bridgewater, Heath of Bristol,

Johnson of Campton, Rowen of Dorchester, Paddleford of Enfield, Jesseman of Franconia, Gage of Grafton, Allen of Haverhill, Rouhan of Haverhill, White of Haverhill, Adams of Hebron, Chandler of Landaff, Drake of Lebanon, Towers of Lincoln, Ross of Lebanon, Clough of Lisbon, Thorpe of Lisbon, English of Littleton, Mann of Littleton, Grant of Lyme, Fraser of Monroe, Robie of Piermont, Chase of Plymouth, Gadd of Plymouth, Kidder of Rumney, Lee of Thornton, Clifford of Warren, Davis of Wentworth.

County Commissioners Turner and Morrison were present, Commissioner Brown being absent on account of sickness. County Commissioner Turner explained in detail the itemized sums for the estimated running expenses of each department for the years 1919 and 1920.

Motion made by Mr. Allen of Haverhill, and seconded, to appropriate the \$60,000 asked for by the Commissioners, for expenses for each year 1919 and 1920. Motion unanimously carried.

List of appropriations and amounts as follows :

Purpose of Appropriation	Estimate Amount 1919 and 1920
Support of paupers on Farm	\$21,000 00
off Farm	10,000 00
Aid to soldiers and their families	600 00
Jail expenses	220 00
Supplies for Register of Deeds (including re-indexing)	2,500 00
Supplies for Register of Probate	500 00
Supplies for Judge of Probate (including filing case)	150 00
Supplies for Treasurer, Solicitor, and Commissioners	75 00
County Officers' salaries	1,750 00
Sheriffs, Deputies, and Messengers	1,000 00

Woodsville Court House (including new boiler)	\$1,750 00
Plymouth Court House	300 00
Support of children in Homes	4,000 00
Interest	800 00
Commissioners' bills	2,500 00
Court expenses	10,000 00
Aid to needy blind	900 00
Repairs at County Farm and incidentals	1,955 00
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Needed for each of the two coming years	\$60,000 00

On motion of Mr. English of Littleton, and seconded by Mr. Allen of Haverhill, it was voted to authorize the County Commissioners to issue serial notes or bonds to the amount of forty thousand dollars (\$40,000), at a rate not to exceed 5 per cent., the County Commissioners to use their judgment as to the maturity and denomination of the issue.

County Commissioner Turner asked for an appropriation of fifty dollars (\$50) to buy two pictures of the late Superintendent of the County Farm, one of them to be given to Mrs. Phillips, and one to be retained at the Farm.

On motion of Mr. English, it was voted to appropriate fifty dollars (\$50) to buy the pictures.

Mr. Ross of Lebanon inquired for the welfare of Mrs. Phillips and spoke words of praise for her great help in the upbuilding of the institution.

County Commissioner Turner explained the consideration they had given Mrs. Phillips, which seemed to interest and please the Delegation.

Ex-County Commissioner Hoit spoke words of praise for the late Mr. Phillips and gave a brief comparison of the size and condition of the institution twenty-six years ago (when Mr. Phillips came to act as superintendent at the Farm), and of the size and character of it at the

present time, giving Mr. and Mrs. Phillips due credit for the good work they had done.

Assistant County Agent Bugbee explained the work of the County Agent and told of reasons why they need a larger amount of money this year. Discussion followed in regard to the County Agent's work.

On motion of Mr. Drake of Lebanon it was voted to go into executive session.

On motion of Mr. Gage the meeting adjourned.

D. R. ROUHAN,
Clerk.

Concord, N. H., March 14, 1919.

A meeting of the Grafton County Delegation was held in Room 156, State House, at 4:30 P. M.

The meeting was called to order by the Chairman, Mr. Grant.

The roll was called and the following members were present: Wallis of Alexandria, Kahler of Ashland, Minot of Bath, Parker of Benton, Gordon of Bethlehem, Heath of Bristol, Johnson of Campton, Clark of Canaan, Rowen of Dorchester, Jesseman of Franconia, Gage of Grafton, Fairfield of Hanover, Allen of Haverhill, Rouhan of Haverhill, White of Haverhill, Adams of Hebron, Haskell of Holderness, Chandler of Landaff, Allen of Lebanon, Drake of Lebanon, Ross of Lebanon, Towers of Lincoln, Thorpe of Lisbon, English of Littleton, Mann of Littleton, Grant of Lyme, Russell of Orford, Robie of Piermont, Chase of Plymouth, Gadd of Plymouth, Kidder of Rumney, Lee of Thornton, and Davis of Wentworth.

Chairman Grant explained to the Delegation that the law required that the appropriation for the general running expenses of the County should be voted on separately for each year.

On motion of Mr. Haskell it was voted to re-consider the vote of March 5th, appropriating \$60,000 for the years 1919 and 20.

On motion of Mr. Kahler it was voted to raise \$60,000 for the running expenses of the County for the year 1919.

On motion of Mr. Haskell it was voted to raise \$60,000 for the running expenses of the County for the year 1920.

The appropriation asked for by the County Agents to carry on the Farm Bureau work was taken up and discussed.

List of appropriations and amounts follows:

Toward salary of County Agent	\$800 00	
Toward salary of Assistant Agent	300 00	
Stenographic Assistance	600 00	
Traveling expenses of both Agents	1,050 00	
Traveling expenses of Executive Committee	250 00	
Printing "Reporter"	500 00	
Miscellaneous printing	200 00	
Office rent	250 00	
Equipment	200 00	
Telephone	180 00	
Demonstration expenses	175 00	
Miscellaneous	155 00	
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		\$4,660 00
Memberships	\$750 00	
Advertising	410 00	
	<hr/>	1,160 00
Appropriation asked from County		<hr/>
		\$3,500 00

Motion was made by Mr. Haskell of Holderness to appropriate \$1,700 for the year 1919 to carry on the Farm Bureau work. Mr. English of Littleton moved to amend Mr. Haskell's motion to \$2,500. Mr. Haskell withdrew his motion and Mr. English's motion pre-

vailed. Discussion followed and several questions were asked.

On motion of Mr. Allen of Haverhill it was voted to call a recess of fifteen minutes and invite into the meeting the Grafton County Agent, Mr. Wilson, Mr. Robinson the State leader, also Mr. Felker the Commissioner of Agriculture. Mr. Felker was absent from the State House, but Mr. Wilson and Mr. Robinson appeared.

Mr. Wilson, the Grafton County Agent, explained the work he has been doing, also the reasons for a larger appropriation to carry on the Farm Bureau work in an efficient way. State leader Robinson told of the amount different Counties had appropriated for Farm Bureau work. He said that Grafton County was one of the largest and best agricultural Counties in the State and that he thought the appropriation asked for by the County Agent was needed to carry on the work.

Several opinions were given by the members of the Delegation in regard to the work done by the Farm Bureau.

Motion made by Mr. Fairfield of Hanover and seconded to amend Mr. English's motion to \$3,000. The amendment was accepted by Mr. English and it was voted to raise \$3,000 to carry on the Farm Bureau work for the year 1919.

Motion of Mr. Lee of Thornton, and seconded, to raise \$3,000 to carry on the Farm Bureau work for the year 1920. Mr. Gadd of Plymouth moved to amend Mr. Lee's motion to \$3,500. The amendment was voted down. Mr. Lee's motion was put to vote and it was unanimously carried.

On motion of Mr. Haskell it was voted to adjourn to the call of the Chair.

D. R. ROUHAN,
Clerk.

